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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese laid-open patent application H9-224251, dated August 26, 1997;
2. Japanese laid-open patent application H5-328321, dated December 10, 1993;

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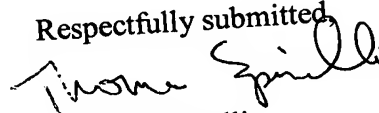
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3. Japanese laid-open patent application H9-205651, dated August 5, 1997;
4. Japanese laid-open patent application H8-70457, dated March 12, 1996;
5. Japanese laid-open patent application H5-300486, dated November 12, 1993;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,343,250, dated August 1994, issued to Iwamura;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,339,321, dated August 1994, issued to Paek;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,198,500, dated March 2001, issued to Watanabe et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,682,207, dated October 1997, issued to Takeda et al.;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,206,714, dated April 1993, issued to Kim;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,502,494, dated March 1996, issued to Auld.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the above listed references are not provided, as the references were previously submitted to the Examiner or cited by the Examiner in connection with parent case, U.S. Serial Number: 09/407,566 filed September 28, 1999.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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